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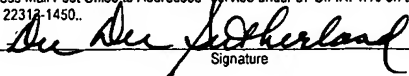
PATENT APPLICATION

<b>FREE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b>						Attorney's Docket No: A-825	
Serial No. 10/688,246		Filing Date October 16, 2003		Examiner Emily B. Barnhardt		Group Art Unit 1624	
In Re Application of Balan, et al							
For VANILLOID RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND THEIR USE IN TREATMENTS							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:							
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):							
<input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$120.00)							
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,160.00)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with this matter:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith.							
<input type="checkbox"/> has been filed.							
<input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.							
<input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee	
Total Claims	38	Minus	34 =	4	x \$50	= \$ 200.00	
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	3 =	1	x \$200	= \$ 200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+	\$360	= \$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$400.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$400.00. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.							
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This election and amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated  
February 24, 2006.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 36 of this paper.

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